

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HOPE GONZALES,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

No. 1:21-cv-00129-HBK

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND DIRECTING  
CLERK TO ISSUE SUMMONS

(Doc. No. 2)

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915 in this Social Security appeal. (Doc. No. 2). Plaintiff's declarations in the motion satisfies the requirements under § 1915 to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

By separate order, this Court will issue a Scheduling and Briefing Order. Plaintiff is directed to paragraph 1 of that Order. Plaintiff shall promptly file proof of service with the Court upon completion of service.

**Accordingly:**

1. Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 2) is **GRANTED**.

1           2. The Clerk of Court shall attach its “Instructions for Service of Social Security Appeals”  
2 to this Order.

3           3. The Clerk is directed to issue summons; and

4           4. The United States Marshal is directed to serve a copy of the complaint, summons, and  
5 this order upon the Commissioner. Plaintiff must assist the U.S. Marshal upon request.  
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7           5. Within five (5) days of receiving the return of service from the U.S. Marshal, **Plaintiff**  
8 **shall file the return of service with the court.**

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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12 Dated: February 3, 2021

  
HELENA M. BARCH-KUCHTA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE